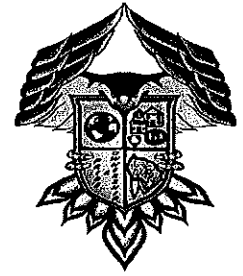




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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – May 13, 2014

To: Board of Education
From: Denisse Gonzalez, Student Board Representative

Good evening Board President Briseida Gonzalez, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Denisse Gonzalez, Student Board Representative from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High, and this is our Board Report for May 13th, 2014.

Last week on Monday, May 5th, Mike Smith Live, a motivational speaker that's been touring the U.S., spoke to our student body in two assemblies. He inspired our Falcons to be kind, challenged us to eliminate negativity, and posed the question 'What's your legacy?' It was an amazing experience that kept the audience focused on his message through the entire assembly.

On Wednesday, May 7th, the rivalry volleyball game versus Lynwood High was held on our campus. Falcons packed the stands as both our JV and varsity team won their games. Tonight, the varsity volleyball team is playing in the 1st round of their CIF playoffs in Carpinteria against Cate High. Stay tuned to the results – if we advance, or thinking positive, when we advance, the 2nd round will take place this Thursday at 7pm with home or away to be determined.

Today, the Red Cross Club, assisted by the ASB student council, hosted a blood drive. Almost 100 Falcons helped save lives by giving blood.

And speaking of giving, our Pennies for Patients drive ended early last month for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and \$1,000 was donated by our students and teachers.

Relay for Life teams are forming at FHS. Several clubs along with the ASB student council are creating teams and will begin their fundraising campaigns to raise money for the fight against cancer. The event will be held on the field at FHS on Saturday, June 7th thru Sunday, June 8th. For more information and to register your team, go to www.relayforlife.org. Or, if you want to join a team already forming from FHS, ask one of the ASB students here tonight.

Some really exciting news to report for two of our teachers: back in January, students were presented with a contest by our graduation supply vendor, Herff Jones, called Teacher Shoutout. Students were asked to log-in to www.teachershoutout.com and submit a shoutout on their favorite teacher. Then at the end of the submission period, students were able to go back on to the website and vote for their favorite shoutout. This was a national contest that awarded two winners in our category which was K thru 12 with over 1,000 student population. This past Thursday, May 8th, during our teacher appreciation luncheon hosted by administration, representatives from Herff Jones came to announce that Firebaugh High won both awards and presented checks in the amount of \$2,500 each to Ms. Nguyen and Mr. Hernandez. Congratulations to these two great teachers. And, because our school site won both teacher awards, Herff Jones presented a check for \$5,000 to the ASB program. It was a very exciting presentation and such an honor to have both teachers from this national contest come from Firebaugh High.

As the school year is quickly coming to an end, our seniors are looking forward to their senior activities, with Senior Splash at Raging Waters happening on May 23rd, Yearbook Signing Party at FHS on May 30th and grad nite at Disneyland on June 6th.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board Report.



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Date: May 13, 2014
To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
From: Adrian Alvarez, Student Board Representative
Regarding: Student Board Report

Good evening board President Gonzalez, board members, Superintendent Mr. Gothold, District cabinet members, parents, teachers, students and Lynwood community; I am Adrian Alvarez, a student representative at Lynwood high school. And now this is Lynwood High School's student board report for May 13th, 2014:

Festival of the Arts – Lynwood High School hosted a Festival of the Arts in collaboration with the City of Lynwood and Firebaugh High School. We had visual arts, the band, the dance team, culinary arts, and tons more groups of artists showcasing at the Festival of the Arts this past Saturday. It was a great event for our schools and community. Students, staff and the community was excited to be a part of this great event to showcase our students' talent.

Dance Ensemble – Ms. Green's Dance Ensemble members have been selected to film for the TV show *Accesso Total* for NBC and for Telemundo Channel 52. They videotape tomorrow, Wednesday, May 14th in order to help promote the upcoming Cheer & Dance Competition on Sunday, June 8th. Congratulations to our Dance Ensemble.

Seniors – With only 29 days left until graduation, everything for seniors is coming up fast. The sales and distribution of senior items has begun. Yesterday, we began to distribute cap & gowns. Next week we will have tickets go on sale for Grad Nite and the Senior Picnic. Seniors are ready and excited for everything that is coming up.

AP Exams – Students at Lynwood High School began taking AP Exams on Monday, May 5th. They will continue until this Friday, May 16th. Students at Lynwood signed up to take more than 1,000 AP Exams. Students are both excited and nervous about these exams, but are ready to tackle them.

Seniors vs. Staff Basketball Game – On Wednesday, May 28th, Lynwood High School will be hosting the Annual Seniors vs. Staff Basketball Game. Game time is 3:15 in the gym. Admission will be charged to raise money for the scholarship fund in memory of Mr. James K. Murray, our Assistant Principal that we lost last year.

Awards and Recognition – Mrs. Smith, our Medical class teacher, took several students to a state conference of Skills USA that was held in San Diego. These students received Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals. They are the following:

- Health Knowledge Bowl Team- Gold; Dandra Johnson, Katya Vargas, Valery Garcia, and Jaelyn Umi
- Health care portfolio- Gold; Brian Contreras
- Health care portfolio- Silver; Rebecca Hernandez
- Medical Math- Bronze; Roberto Romero
- Medical technology PPS –Gold; Rudy Marchorro

Band – The Lynwood High School Band has earned another award to add to their collection of awards that they have acquired over this past school year. They competed in the American Drum Line Association and placed first! They also performed at Magic Mountain and received a rating of “Excellence” for their performance. Our band has brought much recognition to our school.

Ladies and Gentlemen this concludes the student board report for May 13, 2014.



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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Andrea Diaz, Student Representative

Date: May 13, 2014

Re: Board Report

Good Evening Board President Briseida Gonzalez and the board of education, Superintendent Gothold, Members of the Cabinet, and the Lynwood Community, my name is Andrea Diaz, and I am the Student Board Representative and ASB representative for Vista High School.

2nd Annual Open House & College and Career Fair- on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, Vista High School held its 2nd Annual College and Career Fair from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Students received information from over 31 college, career and health organizations. Over 200 students and over 40 parents attended the event.

We would like to thank the following organizations that donated to make the fair a success:

- LUSD Board of Education
- Lynwood Alumni Committee
- Central Basin Municipal Water District
- Jarritos Distributors
- Del Terra Management

The National College Resource Foundation- has been actively working with Vista students to encourage and mentor over 20 students to continue their education after graduation. It has truly been a privilege to have the National College Resource Foundation at Vista High School.

Upcoming Field Trips- Vista seniors will be visiting El Camino College and the University of Southern California in the next two weeks. Students will be introduced to various programs available after graduation from high school and after attending community college. Including these two trips, students will have participated in six fieldtrips the entire year. We are excited to have been able to offer students the opportunity to tour various campuses throughout the year.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



"Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve"
Dr. Jean L. Jones, Principal

May 12, 2014

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
FROM: Cheri Armstrong, ASB President
SUBJECT: Student Board Report

Members of the Board of Education, Superintendent Paul Gothold, Lynwood Unified School District officials, fellow students, friends, and family members. Good evening.

My name is Cheri Armstrong, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School.

During the month of May, the Adult School has hosted activities and events which have enhanced the learning environment and encouraged student achievement. For example, on May 9th, the recently concluded Health/Career/Literacy Fair provided students and community members with information on low cost health/dental care, diabetes screening, glucose testing, blood pressure monitoring, and HIV testing. In addition, participants also visited the book fair where they purchased low cost books for their children and themselves. Students and community also participated in Literacy games where they won free books and other prizes.

On May 8th, the graduating class of 2013 held its first meeting to elect officers, discuss the graduating class theme, and to schedule cap and gown measurements and graduation practices. The following people were elected as officers of the graduating class of 2013:

- *Jennifer Uriarte was elected as President
- * Margarita Caratachea as Vice President
- *Brenda Ontiveros as Secretary

The class theme is *"All our dreams can come true....if we have the courage to pursue them."*

On May 30th, the Adult School will hold its **32nd Annual Awards Banquet**. This event celebrates student achievement in all program areas (English as a Second Language, Program for Older Adults, Career Technical Education) with emphasis on the graduating Class of 2014. Over 180 students and community members are anticipated to enjoy the evening, and honored guests from the Lynwood Unified School District and Board of Education have been invited to attend.

On March 13, 2014, the State Board of Education approved the use of three high school equivalency tests. The approved tests are the General Educational Development Test (GED), the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) provided by Educational Testing Service, and the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) provided by CTB/McGraw-Hill. The California Department of Education (CDE) is currently working with each vendor to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding. Local testing centers, Lynwood Community Adult School included, will be able to offer more than one test for examinees to earn their high school equivalency certificate. Currently, the Adult School offers GED Test Preparation Classes in English and Spanish.